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Applicant : ERIK KRIMM, *et al.*  
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Examiner : Ernesto GARCIA  
  
Docket No. : 225/49427  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : GEAR SHIFT MECHANISM GATE PLATE ASSEMBLY  
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.